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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 13, 2010. A response was due November 13, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response up to and including December 13, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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